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ORR Diary, 7 September 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)
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AD/RR: The AD/RR and Mr. [REDACTED] MET WITH Captain Kirten, Commander Deane, and Lt. Stock of ONI TO DISCUSS THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF ONI. In addition there was a discussion of ONI COVERAGE ON THE POSITIONS OF FOREIGN MERCHANT VESSELS. (1-1/2 hrs) (6 Sept)

25X1A9a The AD/RR and Mr. [REDACTED] MET WITH Messrs. Dembitz, Ames, and Thorne of the FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD TO DISCUSS the FUNCTIONS OF the ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE AND the ROLE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD IN ITS WORK. (3/4 hr) (7 Sept)

ACTION: Both above items to DCI Diary.
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D/A: Mr. [REDACTED] ATTENDED the MEETING OF the NSC SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EAST-WEST TRADE. Drafts of proposed exceptions under the Kem Amendment for Western European members of NATO, [REDACTED], and certain Latin American countries were reviewed and put in final form for consideration by the NSC Senior Staff. (3 hrs) (6 Sept)

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Mr. [REDACTED] ATTENDED the MEETING OF the OPERATING COMMITTEE which DETERMINED THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTER QUOTAS FOR (a) TUNGSTEN AND TUNGSTEN COMPOUNDS, (b) TIN COMPOUNDS, and (c) SULFURIC ACID. Mr. [REDACTED] INTRODUCED INTELLIGENCE SHOWING THAT TUNGSTEN SCRAP WAS USED BY THE SOVIET UNION TO MANUFACTURE THE MOST ADVANCED TYPES OF ARMOR PIERCING SHELLS, but took no position as to the size of the quotas. (3 hrs) (6 Sept)

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Mr. [REDACTED], after conferring with Mr. [REDACTED] (M/FM), ADVISED Mr. Thomas Curtis, Department of COMMERCE, that CIA WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN the WORKING GROUP called for 7 September TO REVIEW the OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE RECOMMENDATION FOR FOURTH QUARTER 1951 EXPORT QUOTA FOR MOLYBDENUM. Mr. [REDACTED], however, cited two security considerations which Mr. Curtis will bring to the attention of the working group. (1/2 hr) (6 Sept)

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Mr. John Shephard, Department of COMMERCE, CALLED Mr. [REDACTED] to REQUEST CIA ASSISTANCE in [REDACTED] to a proposed investigation of the RELIABILITY OF the [REDACTED] P.I. This firm is named as consignee on a US export license

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application, but the US Embassy in the Philippines has indicated the firm is engaged in smuggling, bribery, etc., and has recommended denial of the license. The firm, however, denies these allegations and requests an investigation be made to clear its name. Mr. [REDACTED] indicated that a name check would be made within CIA on this firm; but that it was not the responsibility of this Agency to conduct such investigations, this being the function of the Investigation Staff, Department of Commerce. (1/4 hr)
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Messrs. [REDACTED] CONFERRED WITH Mr. [REDACTED], OCI, with respect to an item prepared by Mr. [REDACTED] for publication in the OCI Daily Digest on the subject of ADEQUACY OF AUSTRIAN EXPORT CONTROLS. It was pointed out to Mr. [REDACTED] that the statement that controls on exports to the Soviet Bloc are reasonably effective is not accurate and is inconsistent with spot intelligence presented by CIA representatives at inter-agency export control meetings. Mr. [REDACTED] indicated that in light of these objections he would withhold publication of the item and would seek D/A assistance later if publication of an item on Austrian controls was considered advisable by OCI. (1/2 hr) (6 Sept)

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[REDACTED] (I/AIR) ATTENDED DRY RUN OF ARMY-NAVY-AIR BRIEFING FOR THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ON SOVIET INDUSTRIAL CAPABILITIES. Production figures and estimates offered were in line with current "best agreed estimates". (2 hrs) (6 Sept)

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Messrs. [REDACTED] CALLED ON Mr. Morris Goldman, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, regarding BLS work on industry "input factors". BLS, under the sponsorship of the US Air Force, HAS MADE UP A "LEONTIEF MATRIX" COVERING INPUT-OUTPUT RELATIONSHIPS OF US INDUSTRY. Dissemination of this study, or parts of it, is controlled by a joint committee, under the chairmanship of the Bureau of the Budget. Names of persons to contact in this regard can be supplied by either Mr. [REDACTED] or Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. Goldman discussed sources of more detailed statistics better suited to I/EE use. (1 hr)
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Miss [REDACTED] (M/P) GAVE Mrs. Mary McMasters, DRS, STATE Department, INFORMATION ON SHIPMENTS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO FINLAND BY NETHERLANDS WEST INDIES DURING WORLD WAR II. (1/2 hr) (6 Sept) 25X1A9a

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Mr. [REDACTED] (M/FM) FURNISHED INFORMATION TO Mr. [REDACTED], Special Assistant to the AD/RR, COVERING A COMPARISON OF ESTIMATES OF RAW STEEL PRODUCTION IN THE WESTERN WORLD AGAINST THE SOVIET BLOC FOR THE YEARS 1950 and 1953. (1 hr) (6 Sept)

Messrs. [REDACTED] (M/P) ATTENDED A REHEARSAL FOR A JCS BRIEFING at the Pentagon. (1-1/2 hrs) (6 Sept)

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Mr. [REDACTED], OPC, CONFERRED with Miss [REDACTED] (S/L) CONCERNING THE SLAVE LABOR PROJECT which is being done for OPC. (1/2 hr) (6 Sept) 25X1A9a

On invitation, [REDACTED] (S/EP) ATTENDED a REHEARSAL of a PRESENTATION TO BE MADE BY ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE representatives TO THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, ON SOVIET CAPABILITIES ON CERTAIN COMMODITIES AND SERVICES, INCLUDING ELECTRIC POWER. (2 hrs) (6 Sept) 25X1A9a

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Mr. [REDACTED] (S/O) DISCUSSED WITH Messrs. [REDACTED] of FDD the NATURE AND EXTENT OF FDD'S CONTRIBUTION TO PROJECT 24-51. (1-1/2 hrs) (6 Sept) 25X1A9a

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Mr. [REDACTED], FDD, CONTACTED Mr. [REDACTED] (S/TR) TO OBTAIN S/TR's RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHETHER CERTAIN CHINESE DOCUMENTS GIVING INFORMATION ON DEPTH OF CHANNEL, FLOOD CONTROL CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A NUMBER OF CHINESE RIVERS IS WORTH THE SLATING. Mr. [REDACTED] will review a series of OO reports giving similar data to determine the potential value of the suspect information. (1/4 hr) (5 Sept) 25X1A9a

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Mr. Perkins, A-2, Air Targets Division, CONTACTED Mr. [REDACTED] (S/TR) TO DISCUSS INVENTORIES AND PRODUCTION OF TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT IN THE SOVIET BLOC. Mr. Perkins was referred to D/I after surveying information available in S/TR. (1 hr) (5 Sept)

Balance of ORR - Nothing to report

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